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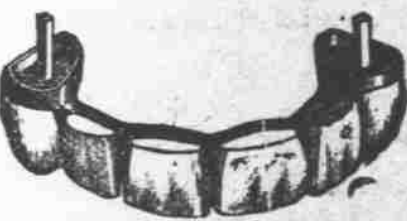
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BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Associational Meetings to be Held During Next Few Months.

The following list of Baptist associational meetings to be held this year in the Tenth Congressional district is taken from the Biblical Recorder:

West Buncombe—Aug. 4.—Zion Hill, 11 miles from Craggy.

Buncombe—Aug. 11.—Flat Creek, 12 miles from Asheville.

New Found—Aug. 13.—Chestnut Grove, 18 miles from Asheville.

Tuckasee—Aug. 13.—Balsam.

French Broad—Aug. 19.—Grand View, 4 miles from Marshall.

Haywood—August 20.—Crabtree, 6 miles from Clyde.

Macon—Aug. 20.—Iola, 5 miles from Franklin and 22 miles from Dillsboro.

Tennessee River—Aug. 20.—Stecoah, 10 miles from Judson.

Western N. C.—Aug. 27.—Hayesville, 14 miles from Murphy.

Carolina—Oct. 1.—Fruitland—7 miles from Hendersonville.

Green River—Oct. 1.—Pleasant Hill, 4 miles S. W. of Rutherfordton.

Liberty-Ducktown—Oct. 1.—Hopewell, 2 1-2 miles from Culberson.

Transylvania—Oct. 15.—Mt. Moriah, at Calvert.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE RAILROAD.

Washington—The long-continued effort to untangle the New Haven railroad without litigation came to an end tonight, when President Wilson in a letter to Attorney General McReynolds directed the institution of a Sherman lawsuit to dissolve the system and ordered that he "criminal aspects of the case" be laid before a Federal grand jury.

The President's approval of the course mapped out by the Department of Justice means that the suit will be filed against the New Haven in the United States Court at New York at once. The Attorney General also immediately will direct United States District Attorney Marshall at New York to summon a grand jury and the task of laying evidence before that body on which to ask for criminal indictment against officers and directors of the New Haven under the Mellon management will be begun as soon as possible. How many indictments will be sought was not divulged tonight but it was plainly indicated in correspondence made public that the Attorney General expects to ask for a bill against Charles S. Mellon, former resident of the New Haven.

HONESTY VS. RASCALITY.

(Waynesville Courier.)

There is no truer adage than "Honesty is the best policy." The feeling growing out of the charges that Hon. R. R. Reynolds failed to settle the hotel bills of his delegates at the recent Congressional Convention held at Waynesville is causing no small amount of comment throughout the district. This kind of procedure is not meeting with much favor with those who prefer the right to the wrong. The writer has been making some investigations to satisfy himself that the charges against Mr. Reynolds were true or untrue and he now states that he is thoroughly satisfied beyond question that there is not a truth in the charges and that it is purely a matter of dirty politics intended to work to the detriment and defeat of Mr. Reynolds in the coming primary. The writer wishes also to state that he has heretofore been a supporter of Mr. Gudger, but since it is so clearly shown that this hold up game had its birth in Gudger household, wishes to say that he will no longer who will stoop so low in order to try to make a few votes. The writer will not be the only one who will change his mind. It is safe to say that Mr. Reynolds will now carry Haywood county by a good majority. Let's all pull for a state-wide primary and vote for Reynolds and clean politics.

Yours truly,

Adv. etc DEMOCRAT.
Carton, N. C., July 15, 1914.

"THE MOUNTAIN SHOP."

(Manufacturers Record.)

At Tryon, N. C., there is a furniture factory owned by a man, who, instead of making furniture for a living, lives to make furniture. The man is Ralph C. Erskine. The factory is known in all its literature as "The Mountain Shop," and is turning out some of the most artistic and highest grade of furniture that the finest quality of material and the most skilled workmanship, guided by a furniture artist, can produce.

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PROMINENT NEGRO CHURCH-MEN ARE CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Asheville.—True bills, charging arson, were returned by the Buncombe county grand jury against C. R. Harris, bishop of the Second Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion church, which includes Blue Ridge, Albemarle and southeastern Virginia conferences, and one of the leading negro churchmen of the state; W. J. Trent, one of the prime movers of the Y. M. I. here, who is now in Atlanta; Noah Murrough, W. P. Pegram, W. F. Brooks, Elijah McDowell, Dr. J. R. Walker, Parker Johnson and Caleb Martin. They are charged with burning the A. M. E. Zion church, Hopkins chapel, on College street about four years ago.

Warrants for all the negroes concerned, representing the leading negro element of the city, were at once issued, and all the local men were arrested at once. Warrants for the of Harris and Trent were sent to Salisbury and Atlanta, respectively. The others were all released on bonds of \$500 each.

Evidence leading to the finding of the indictments were gathered by Jordan, deputy state fire insurance commissioner who has been at work the case for the past six months.

It is claimed that the burned church was insured for \$2,000 some time prior to the fire. It was condemned by the city. Shortly after the condemnation, the trustees of the church, of which all the defendants with the exception of the bishop are members, took out additional insurance of \$8,000 bringing the total insurance to \$10,000. Two months later following a big fish fry at the church, the building burned. Since that time, a splendid church building, costing about \$18,000 has been erected on the site of the burned building.

WESTERN N. C. BIBLE CONFERENCE

(Bryson City Times.)

A spiritual and intellectual feast is in store for those who attend the W. N. C. Friday, July 31st at 8:30 p. m., and continues until August 9th. Look over the list of speakers. Where can you hear so many of the strong men of North Carolina and other states? Inspiration and instruction will be the watchwords of the entire conference.

The speakers will be: C. B. Waller, pastor First Baptist church, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Frank Siler, Missionary Secretary of the Western N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South W. E. Abernethy, pastor First M. E. church, Shelby, N. C. Other speakers have been invited and are expected on the platform of the Conference.

MANY FARMERS MEETINGS.

Raleigh.—More than 50 well known agriculturalists and practical farmers from various parts of the State and members of the staff of farm specialists maintained by the State Department of Agriculture, are here for a three days' conference preparatory for dividing into special farmers institute workers for the series of farmers' institutes that are to be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in all those counties stretching from Raleigh westward to the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains during the next 60 days. Capt. T. B. Parker is director of the institute work and has arranged the dates for the institutes and will have immediate supervision of the work of all four of the parties that will start from here on Friday immediately after the conference closes to take up the work of holding the institutes, Chatham, Duham, Moore, Hoke, Davie and Randolph being among the first counties to have institute in connection with this series.

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EDNEYVILLE NEWS.

There will be preaching at Edneyville next Sunday at the usual hour.

Dr. M. W. Grigg returned to his home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Streete of Shelby and Miss Millie Hamrick of Biltmore have been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Rev. C. D. Cole will preach at Mt. Moriah next Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Justus spent a few days last week with her brother at Fletcher.

Mrs. Bruce spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ernest Justus.

On Thursday night a delightful little party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justus complimentary to Misses Streete and Hamrick.

Mr. Jacob Hill and his mother visited relatives near Hendersonville Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sue, Gertrude and Hattie Justus and the Misses Streete and Hamrick spent most of Sunday at Laurel Park. The Misses Streete and Hamrick returned to Biltmore on the evening train.

Misses Hamrick and Streete and Miss Sue Justus made a delightful drive to Bat Cave Friday evening.

The ice cream supper Saturday night was enjoyed by quite few young people and they all reported a good time.

FLETCHER ROUTE 3 ITEMS.

Misses Gussie and Mamie Hutchinson of Fruitland were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maxwell spent last Friday in Hendersonville.

Mr. Tom Merrell and family of West Virginia are visiting relatives here.

The Hooper creek school started Monday morning with Miss Hattie Livingston as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bagwell of Baltimore spent the week-end with relative in this community recently.

The farmers of this section are about done laying by and the crops are all looking fine.

MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

Editor Democrat:

The members of Mills River Presbyterian church and others having relatives interred at the cemetery there met and put the old "God's Acre" in good order Saturday, digging up weeds and removing trash. Some of the ladies served dinner at noon in the school house, and their excellent fare was greatly enjoyed. In the afternoon a meeting of the Farmers' Union was held to which several ladies were admitted to membership, our farmers having fully recognized that they need their help in the union as much as elsewhere. A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. L. E. Osborne and Miss Edna Brittain, was appointed to arrange for an ice cream supper to be held August 1st at Mills River academy. The ladies will be assisted by Messrs. O. E. Corpening, Floyd Osborne and T. W. Bird.

Saturday night, last, an ice cream supper was given in the beautiful grove at Mr. Harry Jones's home by the ladies of the M. E. church. Quite a large crowd attended. A nice sum was realized by the ladies in return for their hard work.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Carl Johnston, of Raleigh, conducted services at the M. E. church last Sunday. He preached a forceful sermon, delivering the gospel in simplicity. Mr. Johnston has been in the neighborhood for some time and took a kindly farewell of the people, to whom he said he had become greatly attached.

Mrs. Buist Anderson and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Burgin, expect to return to their home at Moore, S. C., this week. Miss Josephine Burgin will accompany Mrs. Anderson and spend some time. Later Mr. and Mrs. Anderson hope to make a longer visit to those who know and love "Miss Trudy."

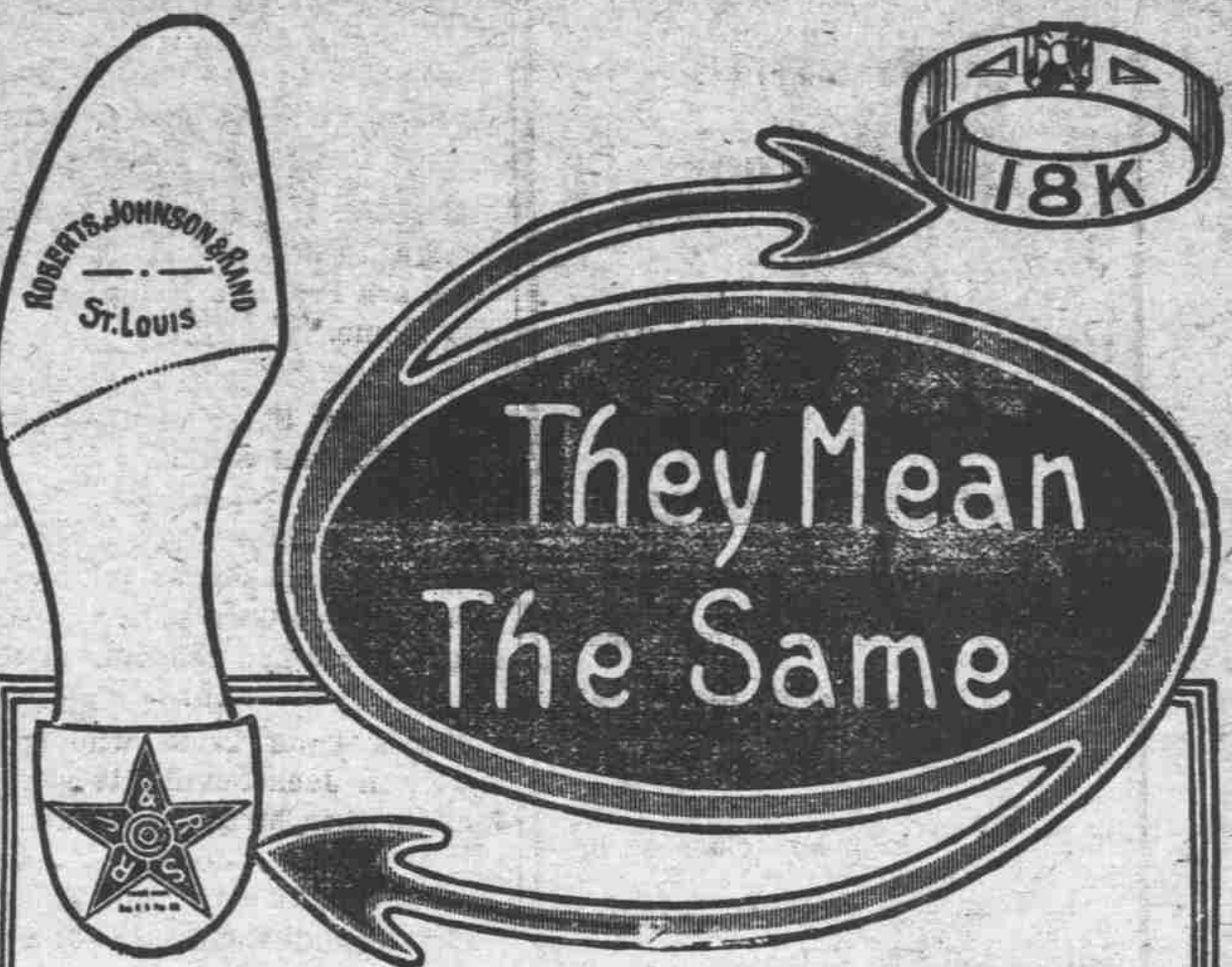
Miss Mary Osborne who has been taking a course in Domestic Science at the State Normal Summer School, Greensboro, is expected home next week.

The opening at Mills River academy, which was to have been on July 20, as noted in the Democrat was deferred until August 3, so that the farmers might complete their work. It is hoped that Prof. Cale, superintendent of city schools at Hendersonville will be present and make an address. A special invitation is extended to the ministers of the community.

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